

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention is intended to perform a mounting/dismounting or replacement of a print head and
5 ink tank mounted on the carriage without contaminating a
print medium including a tray when performing an ink jet
printing using the tray. For this purpose, the tray
guide that supports the tray so that it can be fed is
removably mounted to the printing apparatus. Whether
10 this tray guide is mounted to the printing apparatus is
detected by the tray guide sensor. According to a
result of detection by this tray guide sensor, the
control unit for controlling the driving of the carriage
controls the position of the carriage in the main scan
15 direction.

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